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St. Ignatius was thrown  
to pieces by lions in  
the Colosseum

Bishop of Antioch

He was probably a convert and  
disciple of St John the Evangelist  
on the way to Rome he wrote the important  
letters to the Churches in Rome and in  
Asia Minor & to St. Polycarp

St Ignatius is the 1<sup>st</sup> writer to  
stress the virgin birth

He firmly denounced DOCKETISM  
and the Judaizing tendencies then  
prevalent